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Proper MLA format for various source types:

Book

MLA Last, First M. *Book*. City Published: Publisher, Year Published. Print.

Ex. Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*. New York: Harper Collins, 1960. Print.

Chapter/Anthology

MLA Last, First M. *Section Title*. *Book/Anthology*. Ed. First M. Last. Edition. City Published: Publisher, Year published. Print.

Ex. Walker, Alice. *Her Sweet Jerome*. *The Anthology of American Literature Volume II: Realism to the Present*. Ed. George McMichael. 4th ed. New York: McMillan Publishing Co., 1985. Print.

Magazine

MLA Last, First. "Article title." *Magazine* Day Month Year: Page(s). Print.

Ex. Mendez, Ana. "Ben Affleck". *Vanidades* 24 November 2010: 89. Print.

Newspaper

MLA Last, First M. "Article Name." *Newspaper* Day Month Year: Page(s). Print.

Ex. Dillon, Sam. "Test Scores Stun Educators". *The New York Times* 2010: A14 .Print.

Journal

MLA Last, First M. "Article." *Journal Name* Volume. Issue (Year): Page (s). Print.

Ex. Williams, Keisha. "School Librarians-Getting Qualified for the 21st Century."
School Library Monthly Nov. (2010): 46-47. Print.

Website

MLA Last, First M. "Website Article." *Website*. Publisher, Day Month Year. Web. Day Month Year.

Ex. Manson, Richard. "Top Ten Travel Tips." *About.com*. New York Times Company, 20 Dec. 2009. Web. 25 Sept. 2008.

Online Database (Journal)

MLA Last, First M. "Article." *Journal* Volume. Issue (Year): Pages. Database. Web. Day Month Year.

Ex. Tibbetts, John C. "August Wilson Interview." *Literature Film Quarterly* 30.4 (2002): 238-242. Literature Resource Center. Web 8 Dec. 2010.

TV/Radio

MLA "Episode." Contributors. *Program*. Network. Call Letter, City, Date. Medium.

Ex. "The Facebook Founder." Prod. Jan Benson. *Sixty Minutes*. CBS. WCBS, New York, 5 December 2010. Television.

Film

MLA Title. Contributors. Distributor, Year of release. Medium viewed.

Ex. *The Dark Night*. Dir. Christopher Nolan. Perf. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, and Aaron Eckhart. Warner Bros., 2008. DVD.

Sound Recording

MLA Contributors. "Song". *Album*. Band Manufacturer, Year. Medium.

Ex. Keys, Alicia and Jay-Z. "New York." *Empire State of Mind*. 13 Star Records, 2010. CD.

Visual Art/Photograph

MLA Last, First M. *Painting*. Year created. Medium of work. Museum/collection, City.

Ex. Picasso, Pablo. *Three Musicians*. 1921. Oil on panel. Museum of Mod. Art, New York.

Lecture/Speech

MLA Last, First M. "Speech." Meeting/ Organization. Location. Date. Desc.

Ex. Obama, Barack H. "Inaugural Address." 2009 Presidential Inaugural. Capitol Building. Washington. 20 Jan. 2009. Address.

Interview

MLA Interviewee. "Title." Interview by interviewer. Publication information. Medium.

Ex. Palin, Sarah. Interview by Cynthia McFadden. *Nightline*. ABC. WABC, New York. 23 Apr. 2009.

Cartoon

MLA Last, First M. "Title" Cartoon/ Comic Strip. Publication information. Medium.

Ex. Young, Chic. "Blondie." Comic Strip. *New York Post*. 5 February 2009: 15. Print